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## PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

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For: MICROCONTROLLER HAVING PREFETCH FUNCTION

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### RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.121

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 18, 2001

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 20, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

### REMARKS

The Office Action dated June 20, 2001 has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto. Accordingly, Claims 1-18 are pending in this application and are submitted for consideration.

Applicants acknowledge that claims 17-18 were found to contain allowable subject matter. Since all rejections are addressed herein, Applicants request that claims 1-18 be allowed.